



This is how we finished the year in the Blue Group.

Elvin, Maja, Roku, Liliana, Clare, Julie, Amanda, Samantha, Harold, Pepper, Emma and Zoe.

A dozen of fun!!!!

Here is what happened in the Blue Group over Term 2 and 3!

June 2012



Animals: "Zoo" (End of Term 2)

We learned about different sorts of animals we can find in the Zoo. The children were very interested in knowing what the Zookeeper does and how they take care of each animal.

During our circle time we went over some basic concepts such as Big/Small, Tall/Short and we encouraged the children to make sentences such as "The elephant is bigger than the horse".

It was a great theme and the children were so eager to share stories about animals and complete beautiful crafts. Reaching the end of Term 2 we talked about Easter. The children loved to read the book about "The Life Cycle" of an egg.

Another theme the children have shown so much interest this term was the Sharing & Caring theme. It was so wonderful to see them play 2 by 2, help each other and hear sentences like "We need to share so, 1 minute for you and then my turn".



We are making ice cream cones for the sunny days.

TALK

Doing Arts & Crafts helps a child to develop skills such as:

- Creativity & Imagination

- Fine Motor skills: Tearing Paper, Painting, Tracing and using a pair of scissors etc.

- Use tools/materials independently and with control

- Explore: Shapes, Texture and Colors

- Concentration and Perseverance.

- Develop a sense of satisfaction on task completion.

It's not about the product, it's about the process and what your child has learned accomplishing the craft.

Reminder

- 6th June 2012: End of the year party in the Blue Room from 9h30 to 10h30.

- 20th June 2012: Last day of the school year at Smartkids.

- 20th August 2012: Beginning of the 2012-1013 Smartkids school year.

RESPONSIBILITY

The children all enjoyed learning about different kinds of responsibilities we have at school such as caring, taking turns and also applying them at home as well.



We have created a responsibility chart in our morning circle time and each of the children take turns to do one of the jobs in our classroom: first in line, calendar and snack helper. It was so much fun to learn how to dress independently. They really enjoyed the Clothing Race; buttoning up a shirt and zipping a zipper.



During the term we have read stories about being a good friend, playing nicely with others and controlling our actions and emotions. All those stories have had a big impact with the children and they were so talkative about it. Asking questions or saying quotes like: "We need to play together or Be Nice; Sharing is Caring!"

Our last term was full of fun and educative activities to help children to develop in all areas.

During the month of May we made a board of "Where we are going next year?" It was important for the children to be prepared and have a smooth transition going to an International School, another country or being aware that there were staying at Smartkids.



" We love to pose and jump "

Have a great summer!!!!

We had so much fun all together and now it's time to say goodbye and see them grow.

- *Roku and Liliana will move to AIS.
- *Julie, Clare, Maja will move to ISHCMC
- *Zoe will move to ACG
- *Amanda and Elvin will leave Vietnam and go back home to Sweden
- *Emma will leave Vietnam for New Zealand
- *Pepper, Harold and Samantha will happily return to Smartkids